

PATENT 355964.00600 Express Mail Label No. EV 228462989 US

1444

Kaj Olsen

Art Unit:

Examiner:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward Shanbrom

Serial No: 09/315,688

Filed: May 20, 1999

For: METHOD FOR QUALIFYING ANTIOXIDANT

LEVELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop CPA Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 30, 2003, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 355864.00600. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 355864.00600. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

By:

06/03/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000105 502567

09315688

02 FC:2251

55.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

REED SMITH CROSBY HEAFEY

Date: May 30, 2003

Stefan J. Kirchanski

Registration No. 36,568 Attorney for Applicant(s)

1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 700

Los Angeles, CA 90067

Phone: (310) 734-5200

Fax:

(310) 734-5299